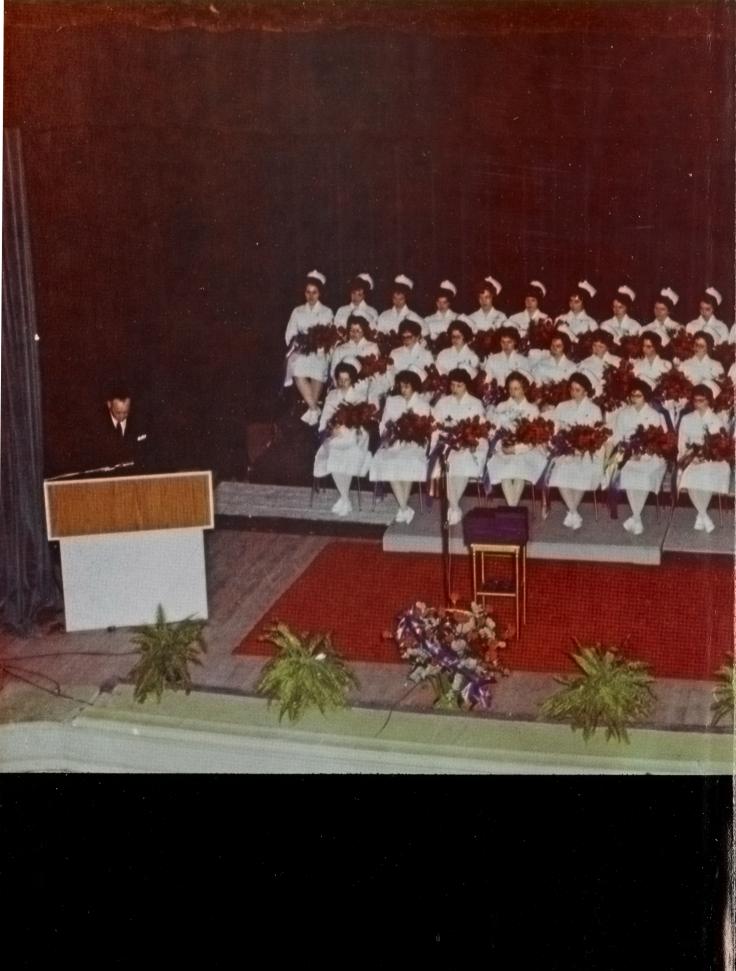
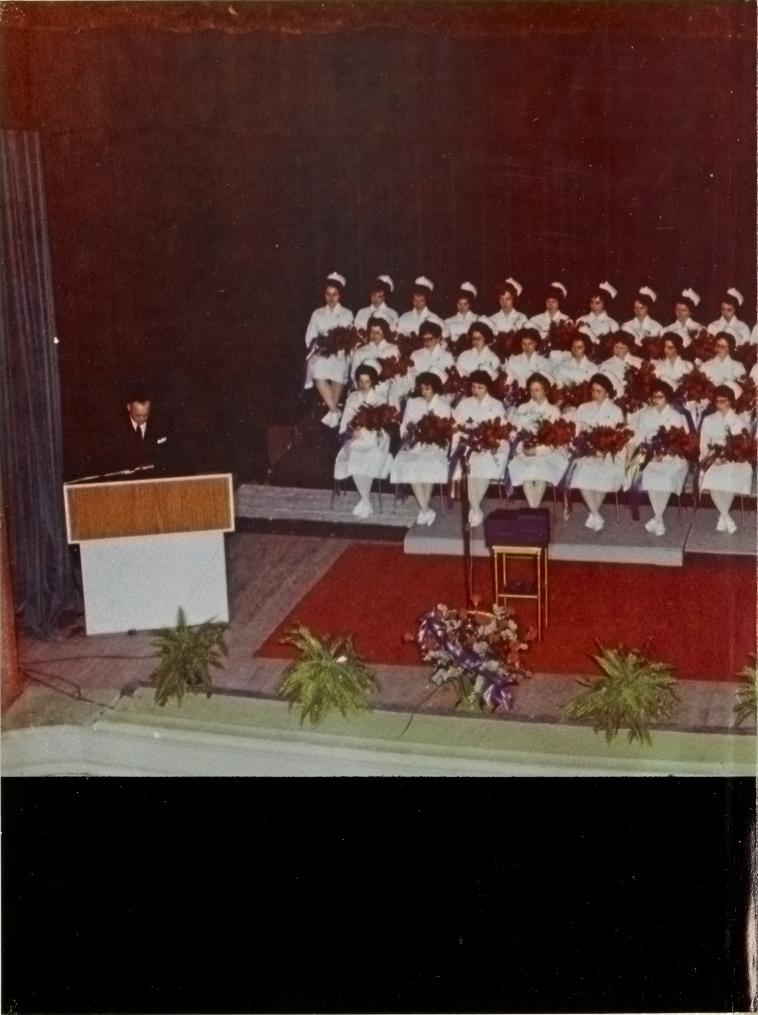
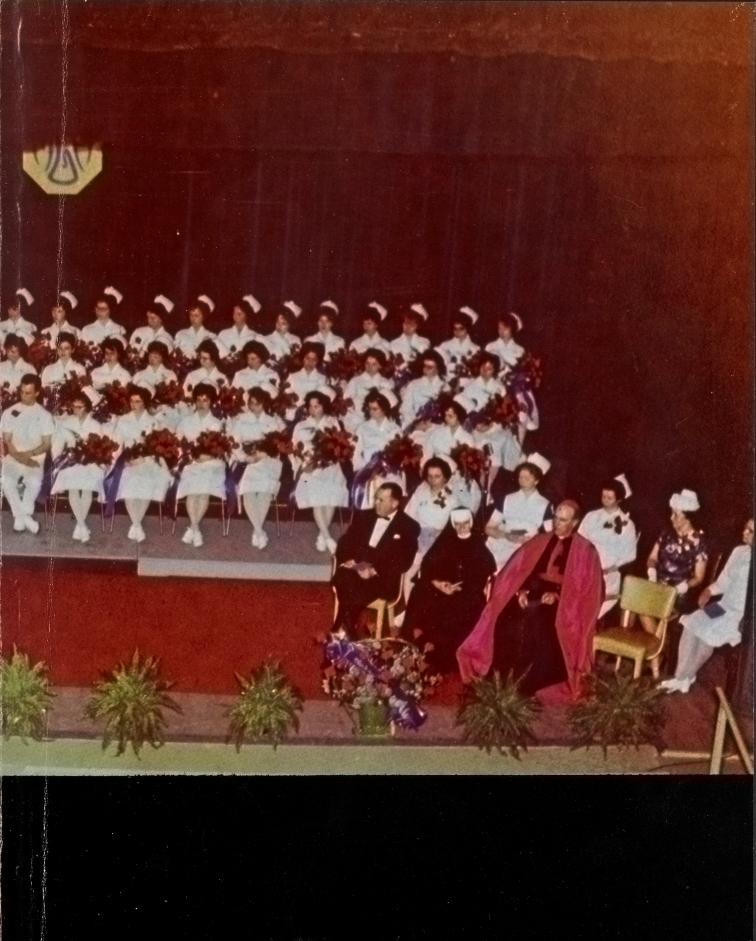


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MISERICORDIA GENERAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

Winnipeg, Manitoba presents:





DEDICATION WRITE-UP

TO THE DOCTORS

We respectfully dedicate the 1963 Semper Fidelis.

From the first day we enter the school of nursing we are aware of the obligations ahead of us. It is only through your patience, tolerance and fine example, that we are able to begin to fulfill them.

You provide educational opportunity for us - books, equipment and many hours of lectures.

During our hours of clinical experience we have the privilege of receiving your continuous support, guidance and words of encouragement.

Through your persistence and the ever expanding goals you have set for us, we learn to seek greater mental and moral horizons.

In retrospect, we will never forget the moments-either humorous or solemn that we have had the opportunity of sharing with you.

No matter what the future holds for us we will be ever thankful for having the great honour of knowing such member of your highly esteemed profession.

> "The thoughts that prompt this message Are especially warm and true; And 'thank-you' cannot half express Our gratitude to YOU!"

> > In deep appreciation

THE STUDENT NURSES



MISERICORDIA SCHOOL SONG



Ever striving for perfection; with head, heart and hand Ever offering our protection, Pledged to serve we stand Holding high the blue and gold Of our Alma Mater In traditions born of old - Misericordia.

Roses red of graduation; Wearers purest white Mercy angels our vocation, See the lamp we light Oh, we carry on the footsteps Vivat Alma Mater. Singing always faithful vivat Misericordia.

HISTORY

Sixty-four years ago, four Sisters of "Les Soeurs de Misericorde" arrived in Winnipeg from Montreal to heed the cry of unfortunate girls and unwanted children. This was the first step in the development of what is now our MISERICORDIA GENERAL HOSPI-TAL.

The present hospital site, overlooking the Assiniboine River, was purchased in 1899. At the turn of the century the first wing was opened, accommodating sixty-five obstetrical patients. The north and centre wings were completed seven years later, bringing the bed capacity to one hundred and forty.

With the support and encouragement of numerous qualified Doctors and satisfied patients, "THE MISERICORDIA," became a general hospital in 1916, adding to its obstetrical service two new departments: Medicine and Surgery. That same year saw the founding of the MISERICORDIA SCHOOL OF NURSING.

Within six short years, the Misericordia was approved as a Grade "A" hospital by the Catholic Association of Federated Hospitals and the American College of Surgeons, and has steadily endeavored to maintain a high standard of practice and service.

In 1925 a modern fireproof wing was constructed containing seven spacious operating rooms, laboratories, x-ray departments and administration offices, as well as additional private and semi-private rooms with a large solarium on each floor. Today there are training programmes in both the x-ray and laboratory departments.

An increasing number of patients necessitated additional construction, and by 1949 the bed capacity had risen to approximately three hundred.

The newest portion of our hospital, The Cornish wing, was completed in 1957, accommodating one hundred eightynine making a total of four hundred seventy-five beds ready for the care of the sick.

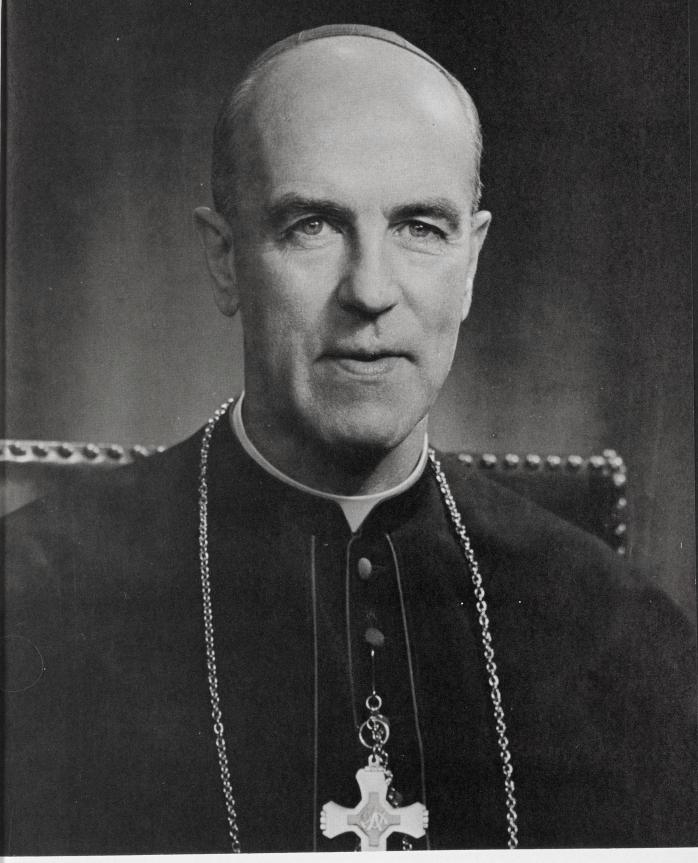
Presently our hospital is run efficiently by eighteen Sisters of Misericordia and a large friendly staff including Doctors, nurses, social worker, physiotherapists, engineers, dietitians---we could go on and on.

Our school of nursing has become successful in its main aim: to develop a good nurse; which implies developing a fine woman, and a good member of the community. One thousand one hundred and thirty-three graduates have come from this hospital and can be found in many parts of the world caring for the sick, lessening pain, and teaching health concepts to the community and to their own families. In the future many more professional nurses will graduate from the Misericordia holding dear the memory of their "Alma Mater" as they remember it. The coming years will, no doubt see more development, more changes, new faces, but always, the heart will be "MISERICORDIA".





Pope John XXIII



His Grace, Most Reverend Georg B. Flahiff, C.S.B., D.D., Archbishop of Winnipeg

DEAR GRADUATES:

My hearty congratulations and felicitation upon the achievement of your goal in one of the highest and most noble professions a woman may dedicate herself.

Your perseverance and successful completion of these three difficult and heavy years is indeed a great accomplishment. Remember dear graduates that to become a Graduate Nurse is not an end in itself but only the beginning. You will now be called upon to put into practise what you have learned and to accept the responsibilities of your profession. How well you accomplish these things will be the true measure of your success.

I would that you take Christ as your Model and Guide, as you enter upon one of the most eminent careers in secular life. It is today that you have the great privilege of serving both God and Humanity by your professional skill and your cheerful, friendly helpfulness in making life just a little easier for those lost in the darkness of discouragement, hopelessness, pain and despair. Guard this privilege dearly, keep your standards high, maintain the principles and practices as taught in your Alma Mater and remember always to guided by sound

Christian Ethics

In leaving
the training
school, you are
taking with you my
prayers that you
may be so guided by
Divine Providence
that you will not only
build the structure of a
noble character in this
life, but that you will build
for life eternal.

May God Bless you and guide you in your noble work.

Respectfully yours

Sister St. Ernestine, sm. Superior/Administrator.



DEAR GRADUATES:

At this time
You are about to
take professional
responsibility with a
mixture of great pride
and some fear.

The race for nursing success has begun. What will be the outcome?

Pause for a moment, dear graduates, and see what is needed to utilize all the innate abilities received from God, and of which you are accountable to Our Lord since the first hour of your admission in this school. The educational program is only a preparation for tomorrow's achievements.

What will keep you going amidst daily obstacles; to adhere energetically to the ideals of Nursing, to uphold right for the sake of right; to seek the truth and stand for your own convictions; to build mental and moral strength, an outward manifestation of intellectual and spiritual development?

C O U R A G E, to act and perform your duty when this time comes.

In our modern society, it takes COURAGE to meet the challenge of our democracy if we are to proceed steadily toward our goal:-Better nursing education and higher standards of patient care including body, mind, and soul. The higher the concept, the greater the accomplishment of Nursing will be, thus linking Nurse and Patient in a professional trust

and Christlike relationship.

Dear graduates, I beg Our Lord to give you COURAGE as one of His choice benedictions for future endeayours.

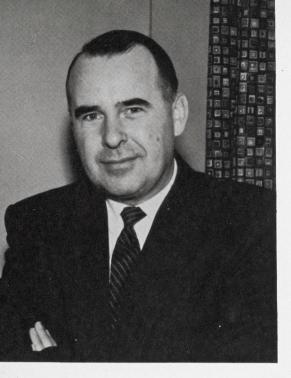
Go forward...He is with you!

Success and congratulations!

Your Director,

Sister St. Odilon, s.m., R.N.





MEDICAL DIRECTOR DR. SCATLIFF

To all of you who are graduating at this time, I extend my sincere and personal congratulations! A lot of things have happened during the past three years and I am sure that you will always remember them as some of your best times.

You have worked hard, and you have had fun too. Both of these activities are healthy, so keep them up and stay together through your Alumni.

The years ahead provide a great challenge for all of us, and the Nursing Profession looks to you for leadership.

You are now a professional nurse, so be ready to accept this challenge at any time.

Good Luck to you always and may God bless each one.

John MR Scaring.

John N. R. Scatliff, M.B., B.S.D.P.H.

Medical Director

PRESIDENT OF ATTENDING STAFF DR. NATSUK

Dear Graduates:

After three long years and hundreds of hours of academic study and practical experience, you have now earned the privilege of wearing the pin of a graduate nurse of the Misericordia General Hospital. Wear it with pride and dignity. Your predecessors, by their steadfast pursuance of the principles of the Florence Nightingale pledge, have gained a high respect for the Misericordia graduate. This respect will be accorded you when you wear the graduate pin on your uniform. Enjoy and foster this high esteem.

Right now, I know that your minds are filled with the excitement of graduation day, gowns for the graduation dance, boy friends and relatives all eager to share your moment of triumph, and not to mention counting the days and then the hours until you are finished and "free". These thoughts and dreams are wonderful and we hope that you enjoy them fully. We ask no part of these moments, but we do hope that maybe in a year or two, or more, you will look back on your student days and think of us kindly in retrospect. Maybe our persistence, and lectures, and endless exams weren't really meant to "try you sorely". Possibly you'll recall some humorous incidents with your classmates or with us that will offset your trials and tribulations. In your reminiscence, may the years be kind to us.

All in all, we do hope that these past three years that have taken you from high-school graduation to the threshold of membership in one of our most honored professions have been profitable and pleasant.

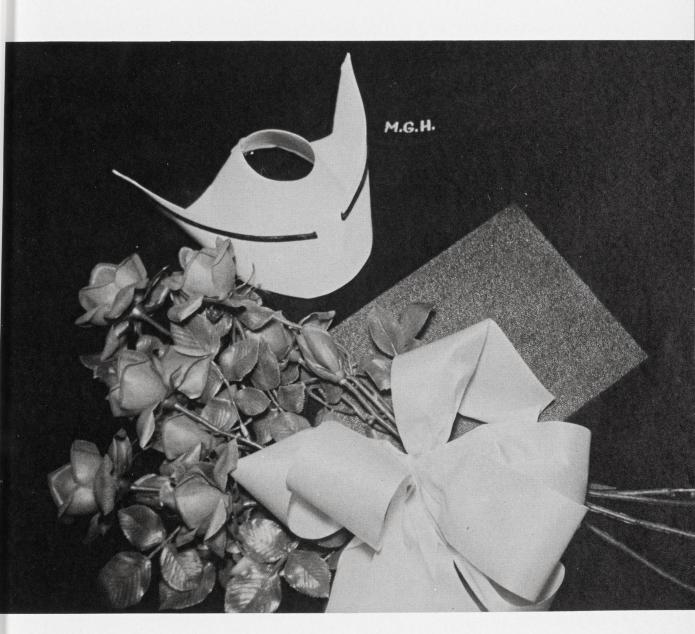
We, the doctors and the Medical Attending Staff, are proud of you and extend our sincere congratulations to you, the graduating class. To those who stay on, it will be a privilege and pleasure to work with you. To those who will leave, our best wishes are with you wherever you may go, whatever you may do!

God bless you,

A. W. Natsuk, M.D.

President, Attending Staff





Norma Airey - Rivers, Manitoba Norma's chosen field of nursing is Psychiatry. Norma will be remembered most for making those monthly room inspections as our Policy representative.

Faye Chesney - Portage la Prairie Faye is our ''Seamstress Laureate'' for class 63A. The role of Vice President of the Student Council was well filled by this busy gal. She is undecided about a specific field of nursing but the North appeals to her. We wonder why?









Elaine Chewings - Cypress River, Man. This year's School President as well as class President of 63A is definitely a "doer" and not a "Dreamer" of deeds. Her ambition is to see the world and she's chosen Airline Hostess as a means.

Marilyn Cooper - Winnipeg, Man.
Our one and only "City gal" and 61
Roseball Princess is always on the go
and seldom seen in residence. "Coop"
hopes to stay on at dear old Alma Mater
as maternity nurse for a while and after
that who knows - marriage??

Andrea Cousins - Portage La Prairie, Man.

Another gal with a busy schedule, Andrea is seldom heard and rarely seen in residence. Our 60 Roseball queen, she is a bit undecided whether it will be General Duty or Obstetrical nursing.

Laura Heide - Boissevain, Man. Misericordia's loss will be Brandon's gain when Laura goes into Public Health. Speed and efficiency are two outstanding attributes of this vivacious





COMPLIMENTS OF EATONS OF CANADA Portage & Donald





Irene Kereliuk - Sundown, Man.
Our year book editor of last year and a job well done. A favorite topic of Irene's is ships and her ambition to nurse aboard one someday. This gal has a mind of her own so she may just do this.

Tannis Killeen - Sperling, Man.
This year's Rose Ball candidate for 63A.
Tanis wants to visit those far-away'
places such as the Orient. Visit - yes,
Stay - never, as she has another definite interest in Winnipeg. Tanis is also
the winner of the Courtesy Medal.

Ethel Morris - Brandon, Man. Another gal with the urge to travel, big city lights seem attractive to Ethel but she's a'so considering the North Country. We all wish her the best wherever she goes.

Mary Newfeld - Boissevain, Man.
"Mickey" would like to nurse in a small
town hospital. She is considering a university course in Psychiatry?? She has
decided that all interesting people do
not belong to the nursing profession;
some are in the teaching profession.









Elaine Nichols - Oakville, Man.
The "practical joker" of 63A. This gal
has always looked to the north for adventure but now thinks Winnipeg has
quite a lot of adventure after all. Future
plans are indefinite as yet.

Shanley Ross - Vermillion Bay, Ont. Shanley is a true "Eastener" and will never let you forget it. To her far-away fields look greener and she plans to do a bit of travelling - who knows where, before she settles down. Olive Stefanson - Carberry, Man. Stef's ambition is to become a bilinquist to aid in her future occupation of Air Stewardess. She plans to do general duty in Children's Hospital for a while. Stef is noted for her numerous phone calls in residence.

Tina Toews - Carman, Man.

Ultimate fate - to seal the bonds of holy matrimony although Tina is closely guarding the facts about it all. Nursing plans are indefinite. Perhaps she'll render her services to a small town.







Joanne Warren - Regina, Sask.
Our very efficient M.S.N.A. representative with a bubbling personality to go with the job. Jo is one of the "fortunates" to be gaining a Mrs. title next August. She is deciding between O.R., Case room, or General duty nursing.

Ruth Zahodnik - Neepawa, Man. Composed, resolute and sincere describes Ruth. Amazes everyone with her sense of humour. Her plans involve joining Ethel in Hawaii.





Sonia Antonation - Oakburn, Man. Sonia is an efficient, dark-haired nurse whose fabulous wardrobe is shared by all. Future plans include travelling and a P.G. in O.R. nursing.

Florence Barchuk - Selkirk, Man.
Florence has an interest in auditing for more reasons than one. She is noted for the size of her sparkler and for the green Studebaker Lark. Future plans to the altar first, then O.B. specializing.

Denise Beasse - St. Rose du Lac, Man. Denise is a conscientious, studious nurse with a pleasant bedside manner. She plans to take a P.G. in Obstetrics with Gloria.

Gaille Berg - Flin Flon, Man.
Future plans include returning home,
then off to the east coast to be the only
girl in port for her man in the Navy. Anchors away Gaille and we wish you the
best.









Carol Biberdorf - St. James, Man. Carol is fire chief for 63B and Arts and Humor Editor for the Yearbook. "Beaver" is a vital tonic to fellow classmates. Her future: University, Europe, who knows?

Corliss Braun - Rosenfield, Man.
Corliss assists Carol with Arts and
Humor for the Yearbook. She is notorious
for speeding--it must be that urge to
travel. Probable future: off to the West
Indies with Val and Coop and then to
London in '65.

COMPLIMENTS OF

PERTH'S CLEANERS, LAUNDERERS, FURRIERS 482 Portage

Angeline Caners - Fisher Branch, Man. Angeline would like to go to British Columbia and later take a P.G. in Public Health.

Lynn Cardno - Carman, Man.
Lynn is a conscientious nurse who is always willing to lend a helping hand. She served as Sports Representative for our class and on the 1962 M.S.N.A. Executive as Assistant Sports Convenor in 1963. Her future plans are undecided except for a trip to the altar with her favourite Mountie.









Louise Chacun - Virden, Man.
This is our lively, petite, devoted nurse with a personality that will take her a long way. She enjoyed the O.R. and plans to do post-graduate work there.

Lorraine Cooksley - St. James, Man. Lorraine is our Social Convenor and was our Rose Ball Princess in '61-'63B and Council. She has an avid interest in Chartered Accountancy. Congratulations on your engagement! Future plans: marriage and her own nursery.

Dorothy Cooper - Waskada, Man. "Coop" is Photography Editor of the Yearbook. She is usually found beating her bongos in preparation for that trip to the West Indies with Val and Corliss.

Lalla Crampton - Manitou, Man.
Lalla is secretary of the Students'
Council and M.S.N.A. executive for
1962. This conscientious nurse with her
pleasing personality plans on working
in a small town hospital--that is, until
cupid draws his bow.









Valarie Dawson - Trail, B.C. Val is Yearbook Editor and is on the Students' Council. Her future ambition is to become a nurse in the West Indies with Coop and Braun. Look out West Indies!

Thelma Davies - Flin Flon, Man. Thelma's future plans include returning home to work for six months, then go off to sunny California and beach combing.

Marie Anne Dondo - St. Pierre, Man. "After graduation, I will return to St. Pierre for a year" and then.....?

Nellie Enns - Lena, Man.
Nellie is our Class President and the
gal who holds the highest scholastic
standing as well. She is also noted for
singing in the halls. Voluntary service
work is in her future.









Carolyn Freiheit - Dauphin, Man. This is the gay, energetic nurse of Wolseley 4 who keeps us awake with her incessant chatter. Carolyn plans to travel and then contemplate a P.G. in Obstetrics.

Joan Gusta - Selkirk, Man. Joan is noted as 63B's nutrition expert: "an apple a day"... She has a date with Corliss in London in 1965. Future: World travel and specializing in Obstetrics or the O.R.

CITY HYDRO
OWNED & OPERATED BY
THE CITIZENS OF WINNIPEG

COMPLIMENTS OF

MR. ROBERTSON
SHELL OIL -- NORTH STAR

Betty-Anne Hall - Westbourne, Man. Betty-Anne is Sports Editor for our Yearbook. The Canadian Armed Forces hold an appeal for this girl. In future, you will see her flying overseas with TCA as an Airline Hostess.

Lois Hurley - Brandon, Man. Lois is a quiet, capable nurse who plans to take a P.G. in O.R. nursing, then, Westward Ho----!









Carol Ann Jacks - Brandon, Man. Future plans for Carol include a P.G. in O.R. nursing, and travelling. The destination is uncertain but, knowing Carol, it won't be dull.

Bonnie Jordan - Winnipeg, Man.
Bonnie is the efficient policy representative of 63B whose likeable disposition
and sparkling smile keep everyone
happy on Wolseley 4. She plans to travel
abroad and then take a P.G. in Public
Health.

Lynne Kerr - Hargrave, Man.
This is our black-haired nurse whose
future plans are undecided but whom we
know will succeed at whatever she undertakes. Best of luck for the future, Lynne.

Elizabeth Anne Kohut - Souris, Man. A fun-loving, good-natured nurse, Liz plans on travelling to far away places with several classmates.









Adrienne Kropioski - Kenora, Ont. Adrienne is a devoted nurse with an all around personality who plans to specialize in Obstetrics in Kenora and later take the path of matrimony.

Linda Lawson - Miami, Man. Linda is policy representative of 63B and Yearbook proof-reader. She is one of the natural blondes who apparently has made a "land-lover" out of a certain seaman. Her future plans, although uncertain, may include further education and travelling.

Julie Luhowy - Oakburn, Man. Julie is quiet, reserved, sincere friend noted for high scholastic standing. She plans to do out-post nursing in the North.

Marge Lundell - Strasbourg, Sask. As President of N.C.F. and a member of the Yearbook committee, Marge is kept busy. "Stretch", our petite Swedish lass with the innocent (?) smile talks of many things for the future. What will it be Marge?









Linda McLennan - Elphinstone, Man. Our 1962-63 Yearbook Business Manager, Linda is an efficient nurse who is always ready to catch up on her sleep. Linda's future plans are still undecided but she hopes to one day tour Europe on a motorcycle.

Sue Merritt - Winnipeg, Man. Banking is fascinating! The future indicates work in obstetrics but just for how long we don't know.

BROADWAY FLORISTS
277 Portage

COMPLIMENTS OF

Marilyn Motts - Winnipeg, Man. Marilyn has been Vice-Prefect of the Sodality and is now Newman representative and Sodality Prefect. She plans to enter University this fall for her degree.

Gloria Myszczyszyn - Bowsman, Man. Secretary-Treasurer of 63B and Newman representative, Gloria is a friendly, efficient nurse with a smile for everyone. She plans to take a P.G. in O.B.









Esther Neilson - Ochre River, Man.
Our vivacious classmate who loves going to football games is known as "the twister." Future plans: specializing in first aid for football players only.

Keiko Nishikihama - Winnipeg, Man. Keiko was our 1960 Rose Ball Princess. Future plans: to nurse in Vancouver and maybe later in Japan, but we wonder if Cupid will shoot his little arrow first!?

Maureen O'Sullivan - Virden, Man. Maureen is Secretary-Treasurer of the Sodality. Her future intentions are to return to Belleville, Ontario and later take a P.G. in Obstetrics.

Linda Peden - Brandon, Man. Linda plans to further her education at "U" next year. Beano is also planning to further his education at the same institute. Lots of luck to you both.









Gail Phillips - Myrtle, Man.
Gail is 63B's Rose Ball princess for
this year. She plans to nurse in Flin
Flon with Gloria and Thelma for a year
and then set up her own hospital with
that future Dr. Glover.

Linda Sfreddo - Dryden, Ont. This lively, amiable nurse with an understanding manner plans to join Liz to go to those faraway places.

Carol Smith - Winnipeg, Man.
Future plans include nursing in the country until she starts her own country nursery. We wish this charming lass the best of luck and we know she will succeed.

Gloria Stewart - Winnipeg, Man.
This amiable girl is always ready to
lend a helping hand. She was Advertising Manager for our Yearbook this
year. She plans to work in Flin Flon,
then "Around the World in 80 Days."
Good luck in your nursing travels.





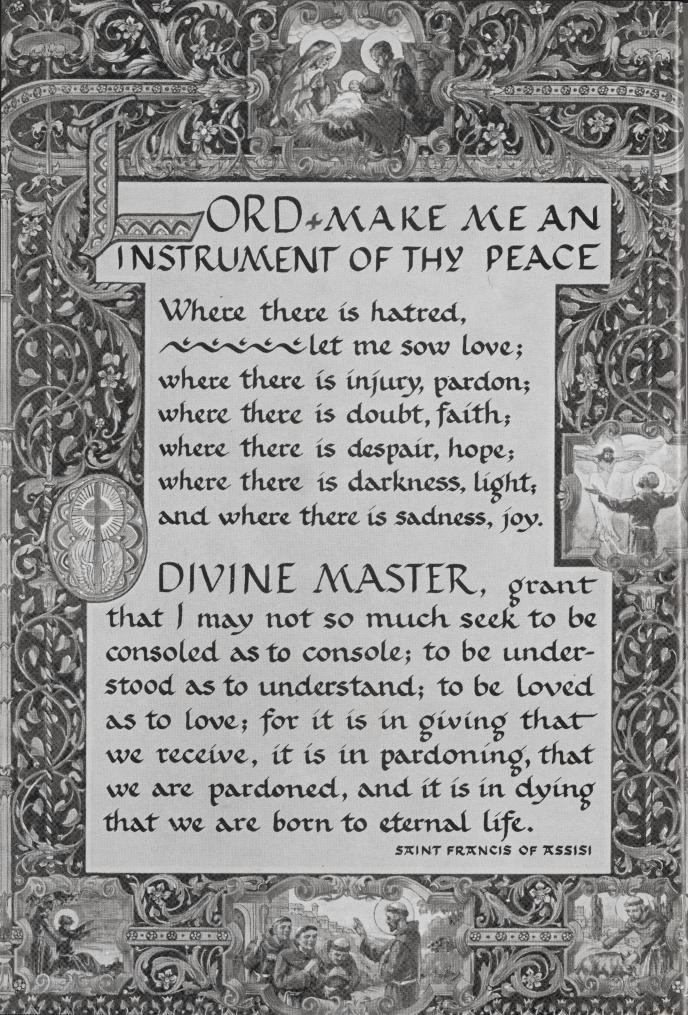


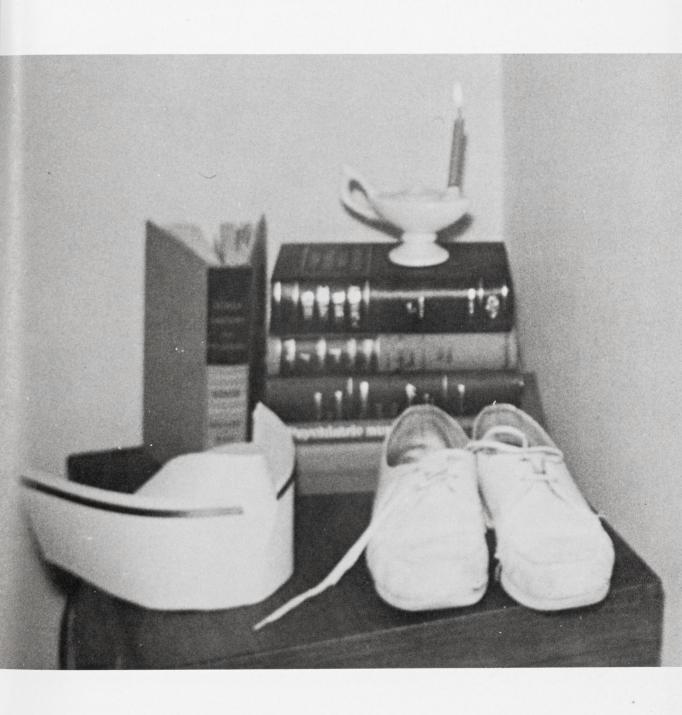


Helen Weibe - Altona, Man.
N.C.F. executive for '61, ''Weaver''
loves to discuss her philosophy of
living 'til 2 a.m. (and on!) Bible school,
and voluntary service and the north are
included in her plans for the future.

Katie-Anne Worms - Morden, Man. This our lass with the golden hair, whose specialty is bedside nursing. Off duty, symphony concerts have quite an attraction for her. Voluntary service work may take up some of her time in the future.

COMPLIMENTS OF





REMEMBER WHEN....



Margaret Salzsauler - Portage la Prairie Gave her first enema with Miss Fischer, flung the sheet over her shoulder saying, "well are ya comin'?"



Christine Pollard - Regina, Sask. Started breaking all those thermometers? Now she feels like a real nurse.

> Sister Marie Du Rosaire - St. Boniface Poured a pitcher of milk all over the diet kitchen floor?





Marianna Schroder - Windsor, Ont.

Spent the weekend horseback riding and came back sore?

Norma Vint - Oakville, Man. Flooded C.S.R. three times in one day?





Phyllis Whitefield - St. James, Man.
Deposited the pail and the garbage down the shute?

Eleanor Wilson - Selkirk, Man. Got a nice going-away present from Ernie and spread around the good tidings?





Gloria Yastrub - Melville, Sask. Shocked Mother with a neat room?

> Beverly Zylich - Virden, Man. Sat with a corpse for two hours in Emergency one night?



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Gertrude Reimer - Lower Farm,
Man.
Made tube-feeding from bread
crumbs - Sustagen?



Gail Knight - Winnipeg, Man. Handed Dr. Kay a needle, needle driver, and no suture?

Bonnie Kessler - St. James, Man. Planned a party for all the hospital staff who look like they'd enjoy a good laugh?





Margrete Krahn - Rivers, Man. Ran over a car or did the car run over her?

Nancy Main - Calgary, Alta.

Did her first T & A and threw one of the tonsils across the room?





Clara Meyer - Winnipeg, Man. Found a dead cat in her bed?

Pat McGuirk - Dauphin, Man. Thought the knitting needles would look nicer painted red?





Lorraine Massey - Winnipeg, Man. Flooded the E.E.N.T. workroom by putting the autoclave on wash and then opened the door?

Vivian McLeod - Swan River, Man. Climbed into bed and landed in the garbage pail?



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Marilyn King - Selkirk, Man. Fell in love and is now going around in a deeper fog?



Pat Argue - Mather, Man.
The patient got Pat and the ''fat little nurse'' together?

Louise Bauer - Binscarth, Man. Missed the bus to Winnipeg and had to use her thumb?



Jean Bereza - Kenora, Ont. Received a surprise phone call after one a.m.? What? Another date?

> Muriel Dickey - Carman, Man. Took a patient in labor into the P.V. room in Emergency?





Joan Chervinsky - Winnipeg, Man. This Conventional girl is going out with a "very unconventional guy"?

> Tina Enns - Lena, Man. Lost the \$30. breakfast in the bathroom and her smile with it?





Gail Goodman - Selkirk, Man.

Paid her first and last visit with an out of town admirer to the Elk's Club?

Marie Huminiuk - Winnipeg, Man. Thought an oriental plant from the Shanghai would look good in her room?



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REMEMBER WHEN....



Carol McBurney - Souris Remember when - Carole was last seen pocketing souvenirs (menue, silverware) for her collection and scrapbook?



Gail Anderson - Stockton Remember When - Gayle and Gail got lost in the city?

Darlene Baille - Morden Where do you sleep Darlene when you arrive at residence at 12:35?





Beverley Bridges - Flin Flon Remember when - Bev would not throw away any food in the D.K.

Shelagh Campbell - Winnipeg Remember when - Shelagh put iced tea in the warmer to keep cool in the D.K.





Marda Boles - Oak River Remember when - Marda did the clean-up job on Sii? Nice old man wasn't he Maud?

Dianne Cornock - Greenway Remember when - Dianne had an honest night's sleep???





Holly Cathcart - Neepawa Remember when - Holly had three dates for one evening?

Margaret Caners - Fisher Branch Remember when - Marg worked in the D.K.? -boy, did June get fat!!





Mary Ann Colli - Virden Remember when - Mary Ann caught her finger in the D. K. dummy? Which one's the dummy? (Dumby).

Sheila Bland -Remember when - Sheila mistook an intern for an ambulance driver?



Murray Cameron - Brandon Remember when Murray called Mrs. Gebhard a schizophrenic? Marlene Duvenaud - Sperling Remember when Marlene forgot to send the Friedman's?





Marion Dolsen -Remember when Marion sent the surprise package to P.E.I.

Jeanne Dalgeish -Grandview Remember when Jeanne acted like a lady?







Darlene Drosdoski -Remember when Darlene was last seen in residence?

Marilyn Eliuk -Vita Remember when you got involved in a "little" water fight in "25".



June Gan •







Janice Fines . Stonewall

Carolyn Edwards - Brandon

Edna Forke - Pipestone

beauty" of 64B.

Remember when Jan sent Dr. Croll on a tour of the hospital?

Remember when we last saw Edna sitting on top of her bed and not curled up in it? Our "Sleeping

Remember when you got that big blue sparkler on your big 19th? And by the way, where did you get that all-day sucker you had all evening.

Vivian Goiletz - Grandview

Remember all the days, weeks, months, Vivian worked on Cornish 5?







Sharon Harpham -Dauphin Remember when Sharon was painting church scenes knitting night and day and reading "Mrs. Minister?"

Della Jenkins - International Falls Remember when Della started night duty?-are there signs!











Kathleen Duffy - Portage Remember when - Pat wasn't thinking after-thoughts (P.S.)? Fred Shkwarok - Lynn Lake Remember when Father Louis was teaching Fred to swim and Fred almost swallowed half the pool?





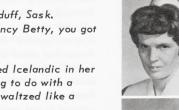
Adeline Falk - Winnipeg
Remember when Adeline charted her patient "Up and About"
the day after he had a laminectomy?
Viola Hodgson - Hamiota
Remember when a certain patient broke Vi's collar, much to
her dismay?



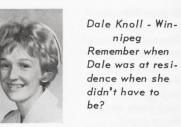


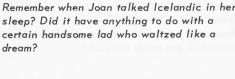
Loris Johannson - Riverton Remember when Loris gave the bedpan to a lady with a foley?

Cheryl Irwin - Portage
Remember when Cheryl gave baby powder to
a certain Dr. and then poured alcohol down
his arm?
Elizabeth Halkyard - Carnduff, Sask.
Remember when in Emergency Betty, you got
that hemo done stat?
Joan Johnson - Arborg
Remember when Joan talked Icelandic in her













Phyllis Kellet - Carberry Remember when Phyllis found a rich patient? Too bad it wasn't a male eh! Hazel Kreshewski - Rossbum Remember when Hazel found the physiotherapytables too relaxing and comfortable.

Barb Kossats -Remember when Barb got ready to go to work at 2 a.m.? I thought it was quiet."





Marjorie Lindsay - Winnipeg Remember when Marge didn't have a date with a certain greeneyed Italian? Who posts those dreamy Italian posters on her walls.





Trudy Lyric - Winnipeg
Remember when Trudy, Loris and Vi were escorted back to residence by the C.P.D.
Shirley Stewart - Minnedosa
Remember when Shirley got a postcard saying "I'M still going West?"

Lou Ann Limback - St. Paul, Minn.
Remember when Lou Ann took her winter clothes out of moth balls and aired them in her room?
Florence McIvor - Winnipeg
Remember when Florence received a post card from Bermuda?
Who drove Shirl up the wall?





Shirley Malone - Woodlands Remember when Shirley wasn't playing her practical Irish jokes on third floor? Where are those secret admirers coming from Shirl?

Jeanne McKenzie - Winnipeg Remember when Laurie's sheleighli fell on her head.





Denise Menec -Rose du Lac Remember when Shorty forgot to go home for her summer holidays?wasn't Clear Lake fun.

Shirley Norosky -Brandon Remember when on one special occassion you found it necessary to make use of a small jack knife and a fence post?







Theresa Mychalyshen - Oakburn
Remember when you went to bed at night and woke
up next morning covered with a white powder?
Gail Orchard - Miami
Remember when Gail was locked in Shirley's
closet?
Gloria Pocalyk - Winnipeg

Remember when Gloria got a ring from D.S. for her baby finger?
Gwen Pico - Flin Flon

Remember when Gwen woke up at 1:30 and started to get ready for work?

Betty Owens - Portage la Prairie Remember the week Betty tested all her friendships?





Judy Rinn - Gilbert Plains Remember when Judy had to comb her hair before she could answer the phone?





Gail Sharpe - Miami Remember when Gail made two fast trips to Carman with baby bundles under her arm? Laurie Williams - Sydney Remember when her patient drank her Derma-kool?







Sonia Tesarski - Winnipeg

Elaine Tickner - Darlingford

offer advice?

Shirley Palmer - Macgregor Remember when Shirley got cuddily after the Rose Ball. Wonder what got into our shy little

lass?



Donna Meggison - Goodlands Remember when Donna had a bath with all her clothes on? Were you really getting ready for a date with John or Jim or--or---? Marjorie Mitchell - Lynn Lake Remember when Marge just about went out with the wrong Don?

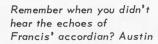


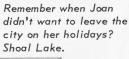


Lorraine Paxton - Winnipeg Remember when Roger spent a Friday evening helping Lorraine choose a hat and she found one he liked?















Gloria Zadorsny -Winnipeg Remember when "Zad" whooped it up" in true western fashion with Dennis? What's that Zad? Did you say you still have saddle sores?





Helga Warkentin -Steinbach Remember when you got into uniform at 3 a.m. Helga? Are you sleeping better now. Irene Neufeld - Manitou Remember when Irene had to duck flying objects thrown at her by a doctor while she humbly served his dressing tray?



Gail Andrieshyn Judith Alexander Lorette Aubin Sandra Bowles Pauline Baylis

Andrea Beasant Gilberte Backstael Linda Copsey Patricia Chaikowsky Rosemarie Majon

Evelyn Falk Deanna Collins Deanna Coutts Kathleen Chewings Margaret Dyck

Barbra Duncan Adeline Dohan Yvette Dumas Lenore Dayritt Madeline Doyle

Elizabeth Eastveld Evelyn Ewanchuk Carol Feldmann Patricia Farrell Mary Mac Kenzie

Margaret MacDougald Janet Gustafson Karen Gourlie Donna Hogg Suzanne Houston

Elizabeth Huber Ruth Janzen Elaine Jerome Donna Kirk Evelyn Kulchycki

Barbara Lynch Julie Luby Gloria Lapsniak Patricia Miller Diana More



Sharon Common Helen McCracken Lee McElroy Lynn McElroy Adeline Merko

Elaine Moriarty Iris Napastiuk Joyce Neill Shirley Nejedly Doris Norosky

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Faye Ruston Cheryl Sadler Mary Sapach Helen Schilling Elaine Sigurdson

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besides

...scrub

and

... set broken limbs.

They also-

...smile,

...ham it up

and

... relax (if they are lucky)

That is between

...leaving orders

and

...reading x-rays

Our conclusion

is that the Doctors are nothing short of WONDERFUL!

TO THE LECTURING DOCTORS MANY THANKS.. Dr. Drulak Dr. Bennett Dr. Majury Dr. Roulston Dr. Earn Dr. Crust Dr. Coodin Dr. Weidman Dr. Hunzinger Dr. Lucy Dr. Reed Dr. Pierce Dr. Molgat Dr. Bender Samuel Dr. Stephens Dr. Scott Dr. Pickard Dr. Mierau Dr. Fast Dr. M. Campbell Dr. Gordon Dr. Saunders Dr. Fischer Dr. Polson Dr. Stein Dr. Graham Dr. Loadman Dr. Natsuk Dr. Storrie Dr. Karasick Dr. Ford Dr. Birch Dr. M. Swartz

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There is a saying, "What you are to be, you are now becoming," and it is through the fine example that you have set for us that we, the student nurses, hope to become nurses of whom you can be proud of. To you we say, "Thank-you from the bottom of our hearts."







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Evening Supervisor Night Supervisor

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Sherbrook 2

Sherbrook 3

Maryland 4



PICTURE





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Mrs. Peate Post Surgery











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Miss Dufort

Mrs. Rostad Mrs. Mazur Sherbrook 6

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STUDENT EXECUTIVE '62-'63

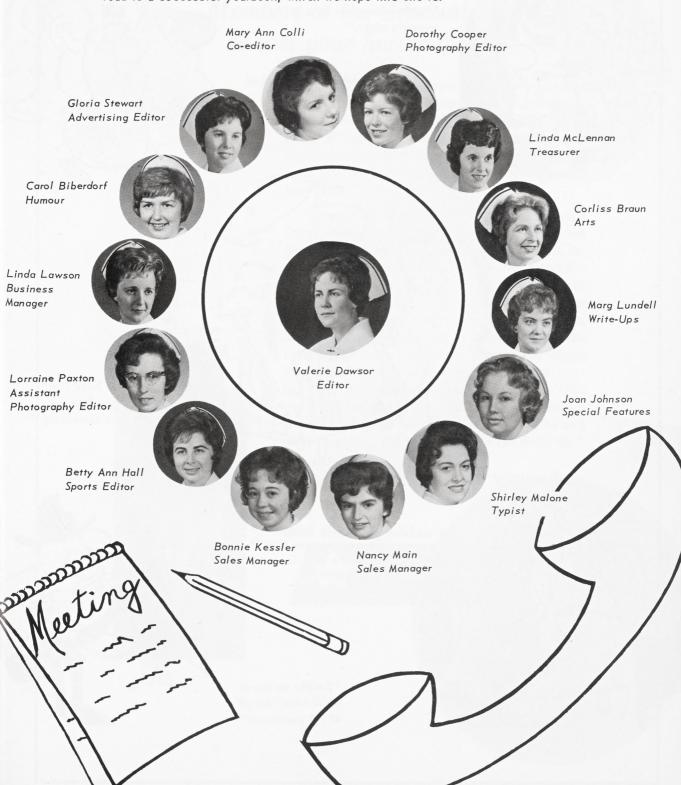
These are the members of the Student Body, hard working organizers who put forth much effort for the benefit of the other students. Congratulations on a successful year Elaine!



YEARBOOK STAFF '62-63

It is our wish that these pages will serve to recall a precious memory....a moment or an hour...a dear friendship, or a recollection of the joy and seriousness of the three years of our training.

At this time we would like to thank all those people who have done so much for us to make it possible to produce this yearbook, especially Miss Lowe who always gave up her time willingly to help us over the humps and the bumps on the road to a successful yearbook, which we hope this one is.



A MAD Peek Through The MICROSCOPE



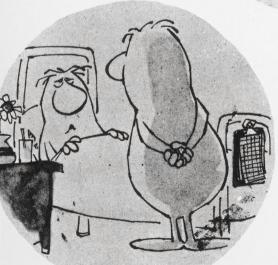
"There's nothing like a cheery heartburn to warm up a cold winter's night."

"Look's like Ralph" picked up a virus again.

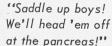




"Mother's busy right now Willy. Run out and infect something."



"Do you suppose they'll ever find a cure for Penicillin?"





"It would be interesting, Members of the Graduating Class, to cast your horoscopes...

"YOU will be better women for the life which you have led here. But what I mean by 'better women' is that the eyes of your souls have been opened, the range of your sympathies has been widened, and your characters have been moulded by the events in which you have been participators during the past years.

"Practically there should be for each of you a busy, useful, and happy life; more you cannot expect; a greater blessing the world cannot bestow. Busy you will certainly be, as the demand is great, both in private and public, for women with your training. Useful your lives must be, as you will care for those who cannot care for themselves, and who need about them, in the day of tribulation, gentle hands and tender hearts. And happy lives shall be yours, because busy and useful; having been initiated into the great secret — that happiness lies in the absorption in some vocation which satisfies the soul; that we are here to add what we can to, not to get what we can from, life."

Sir William Osler



With the best wishes of



A TRIBUTE TO OUR ALMA MATER

Unto you we came, the least ones.

We were timid and uncertain, but as many another
we came under the spell of your spirit,
that was to guide us for the
years we were to spend with you.

We learned to study, to work and to play.

We learned the fierce
intensity of loyalty...the glory of
victories and the desolation of defeat.

But these things you taught us to accept with dignity
as you

prepared us to accept new challenges on a day that will come.

May our deeds add lustre and honor to your name with the passing of the years.

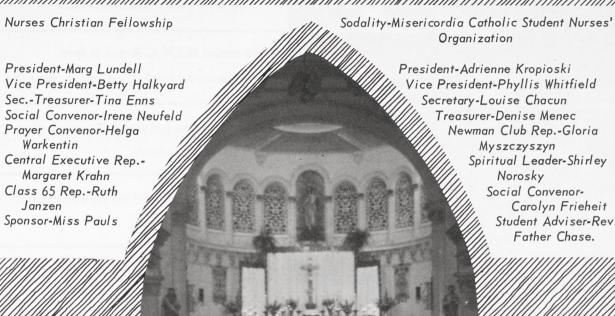


A TRIBUTE TO OUR PARENTS

To you, our Mothers and Fathers...whose interests have been in the improvement of our lives.....whose love and encouragement have been inspirational....and whose never-ending sacrifices have made possible these many years of education.....we extend our sincere gratitude.

We hope that this small tribute will show how highly we regard you.





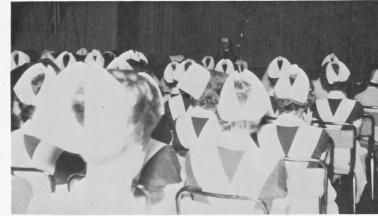
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Mayor Juba announces winning candidate



Social Convenor-Lorraine Cooksley Faculty Adviser-Mrs. Mazur



The hectic preparations are over!

A memorable evening! - We drop into bed annually, dead tired, but our aching feet are soon forgotten as we relive the past hours. Our sincere thanks to: Lorraine Cooksley-Social Convenor, Miss Brewer-Student Adviser, and Mrs. Mazur-Social Adviser.





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What was that again?





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A SPECIAL CHEERING SECTION

Among the hundreds of wildly proud people who welcomed the victorious Blue Bombers home Monday was this group of young nurses, and friend Jim Skromeda behind the dark glasses. He is one of the team's strongest supporters, but he had plenty of support himself from the girls from Misericordia hospital. Front Row from Left are Shirley Malone, Arlene Dettman, Bev Bridges. Back Row, Marlene Schilling, Louanne Limback who hails from St. Paul but thinks the Bombers are the greatest, Sonia Tesarski and Florence Mclvor.



OUR TROPHY WINNER BETTY-ANN HALL

SPORTS



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FAIRHAVEN FLORIST 561 Broadway SU 3-4621 Two men were discussing prescriptions. One said, "I think doctors should write more clearly." "On the contrary," said the other, "I like the way my doctor writes prescriptions." "Last month, after I had it made up, I used it as a railroad pass, then as a season pass to my neighborhood theatre, and now my son plays it on the piano."

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

SPORTS COMMITTEE



Our very competent Social Committee is composed of:

Miss Lorraine Cooksley Miss Irene Neufeld Miss Bonnie Kessler Miss Jan Fines Miss Chris Sapach

Faculty Adviser: Mrs. R. Mazur Miss J. Brewer



The girls who have many hours of enjoyment and stiff muscles are:

Miss Elaine Nichols
Miss Norma Vint
Miss Eleanor Wilson
Miss Lynn Cardno
Miss Sheila Bland
Miss Helen Schilling

Advisers:

Mrs. Clendenning Mr. Williamson

BASEBALL - 1962

This was the first year that the outstanding baseball athletes of MGH were put to work in an outside league. The 'Misericordia Angels' started practising early for the Greater Winnipeg Girls' Softball League Group B under the expert guidance of Mrs. Clendenning and Mr. Williamson. (By late fall they had managed to win a game!) Many evenings of enjoyment were had by all but the casualty list was appalling....

How was Miss Cardno to catch with a broken thumb?

How could Miss Small dive into third without a bruise?

How could Miss Barrick chase a fly on one leg?

How could Miss Nichols run for a missed fly ball when the previous inning someone had landed rather hard on her bare feet?

How could Miss Killeen bend for a grounder with that unfortunate tear in her trousers?

What would Miss Vint do the next time 'Aunt Fanny' hurled the ball at her with her hands already the size of her glove?

How could we possibly continue without Miss Beath's encouragement when she lost her voice, or keep score when Miss Worms lost the pencil?

Bravely, however, we manage to overcome these handicaps and those who haven't are still in the process of recovering so that this spring when the umpire yells "Play ball" the Angels will be out there fighting attempting to bring home a few more victories.

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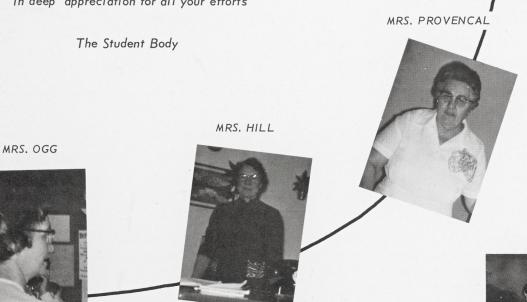
MRS. LEMOINE

Dear Housemothers

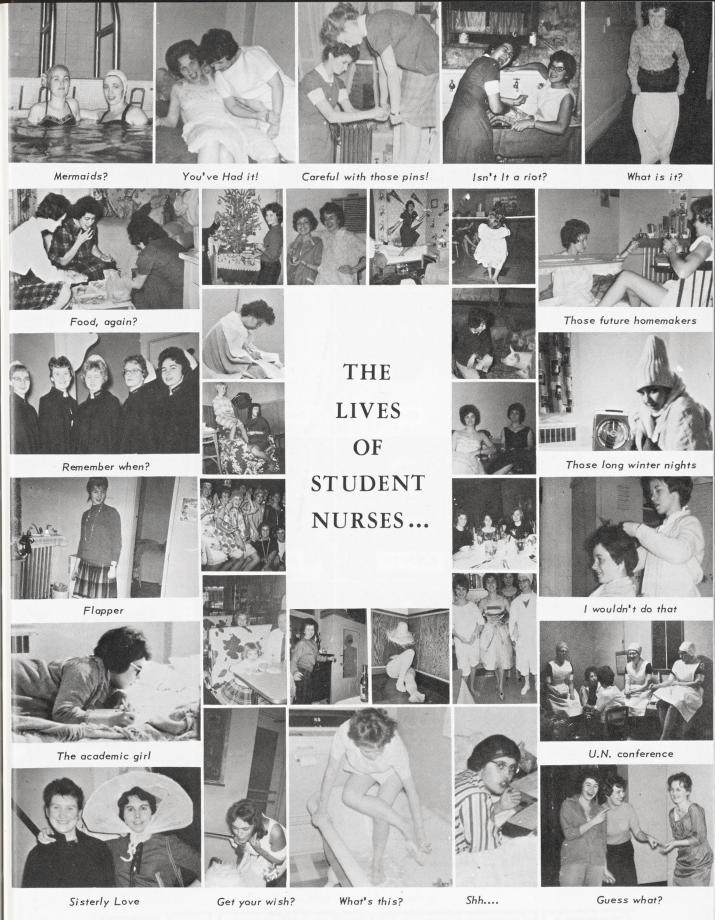
We, the Student Body, take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate you being 'our mothers away from home'. Your wise counsel and willing ear to listen to all our troubles have made these three years in training that much more enjoyable.

These phrases-Smile, chin up, good luck, have a good time, get some sleep and there is some mail for you- will come back to us in years to come and we will recollect them only with pleasure.

In deep appreciation for all your efforts



THE STUDENT OF YESTERYEAR



"Character is made by what you stand for, reputation by what you fall for."













The doctor is a worthy gent
His patient's claim he's heaven sent
The man is knowing, erudite
But holy cat's! he just can't write.

The surgeon's hands are deft and skilled The surgeon's head is know-how filled Yet why if he's so doggone bright Cannot the surgeon learn to write?

Dear sons of old Hippocrates
Pray hear a troubled nurses plea
Remember that the girls in white
Have got to read that stuff you write.

Your physicals and histories Like dead sea scrolls are mysteries Your order sheets make nurses squint So please kind sirs, write right, OR print.



LAST WILL AND TESTIMONY

May, 1963

We, the graduating class of 1963 being of sound mind and body, hereby bequeath our accumulation of treasures from the past three years to:

- ... The Junior Class, the duty as 'Bedpan Jockey' on Sherbrook 3.
- ...The Undergraduates, our duties as charge nurse on all those quiet (!?) evenings and nights; the new library full of unused reference books for Achievements; and counting the days ACCURATELY till graduation.
- ...Mrs. Clendenning, the casualties of the victorious (?) softball team.
- ...Miss Beath, acute laryngitis, from carrying out her rewarding duties as cheer leader.
- ...Mrs. Gebhard, the trained (?) voices of the All-Tones!; the annual eventful physicals, appendix, 'flu, measles, hypochondriacs etc.
- ...The Student Body, Dr. Bennett's famous English 'bon bons' and Dr. Kovacs dietary supplements.
- ...The future O.R. nurses we leave this advice (gained by experience) 'Hit the head' translated means tap the head of the CHISEL NOT the head of the patient.
- ...Those who have yet to go to the D.K.-skull caps when your in a hurry, its a remarkable saver on lingerie.
- ...Fellow student nurses, a course in shorthand for aid in Doctor's Lectures, and copying lab. results; a course in deciphering hieroglyphics would be most beneficial.
- ...Miss Grose, the results of the Achievements in hope that future years marks will be less challenging.
 - ...MOTHER ST. ODILON, our sincere gratitude for all your endeavours for our benefit in the past three years.

The Graduating Class 1963

Witnesses: Housemothers

P.S. Will We'll also leave the hectic week of graduation to the more energetic ones-the Undergraduates











This is truly a memorable event. The day of the official opening of this beautiful building April 15, 1963. This is not a wonderful building us, it is our home, and the home of many more dents in the future. Already two weeks have passed. like a dream, but we know it is a reality.

......There was never a dull moment......There were the fuses, the times when they were unable to carry the heavy load and they would invariably go! We would be left in the dark groping around for candles, matches, flashlights or any form of light to find the nearest Lemoine, who always had the answer exit to dear Mrs. our to the problems......This was our past. In all this, we learned to improvise and make the best of situati practising patience and many other virtues nurse. We did not loose. to be-Yes, this is truly ccasion for us. So on

the student's behalf thank Sister Superior has done so mu I especially li years of her life letion of this ning and now of seeing i appointed.

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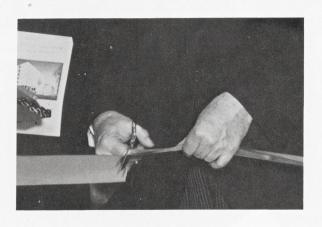
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MOTHER ST. ODILON, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Gertrude Reimer, 64A Nursing School President

OUR NEW RESIDENCE.....





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VALEDICTORY ADDRESS Miss Linda Peden 63B. Your Grace, Mr. Chairman, Rt. Rev. Monseigneur, Rev. Fathers and Sisters, Fellow Graduates, Ladies and Gentlemen — I am honored to be the Valedictorian of the Graduating Class of 1963. I ask you now to forgive my humble efforts at poetry as I have prepared the valedictory in the form of a poem. My task today is to represent Having thanked everyone for being so kind. The Graduate Class which now has spent We'll now turn to what we are leaving behind. The past three years of their endeavour Gone are the days of residence life, To make themselves both skilled and clever Ahead the duties of career or a wife. In a profession which has always been noted No more will be the happy pranks To the care of humanity, clearly devoted. We used to play on those of our ranks. First we thank those who gave help and direction As a student, the assignments, study and work, Advice and concern and thoughtful correction Are behind us now but ahead of us lurk Which were needed so often in critical years The many decisions we'll have to make, Of accepting a challenge and dispelling our fears. As mature adults with futures at stake. God gave us strength of body and mind, And of course our new residence we will never forget, To perform our duties and help us find With its modern beauty and comfort and yet The understanding to try to be There was something homey and sweet and warm A nurse of tender proficiency. In our old one, now so tattered and torn. Our hospital guided by Sister St. Ernestine But one cannot live in the past for too long, Provided the setting where we have been For its really the future to which we belong, Well cared for and tutored with kindness to all On we must go to serve and to save, Which showed in her smile as we passed in the hall. As we give Alma Mater our goodbye wave. Where we will go and what we will do To Mother St. Odilon, our Nursing Director, Our loyal keeper and faithful corrector, Has now been decided by all but a few. But life has a habit of changing so quick, We owe a great deal we all agree, We could go most anywhere to care for the sick. Which can't be expressed in this poetry. A special tribute we'll pay to her now, Some of us will stay on staff, For her tireless efforts we respectfully bow, This will number less than half. As she worked so hard to help complete The rest will leave our Alma Mater, Our new Nurses' Home so shiny and neat. Some to hear the little patter Of tiny feet as their children play The Doctors we thank for all they have done, And keep them away from nurses' pay. For their teaching and patience our hearts they have won, Our Yearbook this year is a dedication Other hospitals will claim a few, To show our respect and admiration Public Health will have one or two. For their never-ending willingness University will see some of our buddies And appreciated friendliness. Who want to continue their nursing studies. The part of our parents was none too small. But ahead of us lies a future bright, We each must thank them one and all. With the help of God as our guiding light, We left our homes for the first time ever, We'll serve as nurses near and far, With their encouragement for our new endeavour. With each of us knowing wherever we are They wrote us letters and sent us baking, It was Misericordia where we learned Always showing an interest in the courses we're taking. The things upon which our fortunes turned. For this and much more we thank them sincerely, To other cities and foreign soil, And tell them once more that we love them dearly. We'll go our separate ways to toil. The instructresses and the hospital staff Knowing sure that what we've learned Were helpful to us but now we can laugh Will serve us well if we have earned As we think of how little we knew when at first The right to wear the black band cap, We started on wards and expected the worst. And hold these roses in our lap. The patients were tolerant and understanding And thus our future will unfold, All through the various stages of banding. As to the nurses' pledge we hold. They trusted our inexperienced hand, Not knowing for sure where the needle would land. And now I'll ask my fellow graduates to rise and join with me in our Nurses' Prayer. Lord, make me an instrument of your peace-, To be loved, as to love Where there is hatred, let me sow love For it is in giving, that we receive Where there is injury, pardon It is in pardoning that we are pardoned Where there is doubt, faith And it is in dying that we are Where there is despair, hope, Born to Eternal Life. Where there is darkness, light In closing, I thank you for being so kind, And where there is sickness, health. This moment will always be clear in my mind, O Divine Master, grant that And I thank my classmates for choosing me I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console To deliver the Valedictory. To be understood, as to understand



OUR THANKS....

A pause to turn and take
a backward glance at our year past, and we behold
a profusion of images of memory,
imposed on one another.

Some are somber, some are brilliant.

They disappear, then

reappear..and there are faces and places and things we knew in passing. But these are only our memories.

The record has been written, and we are proud.

We know

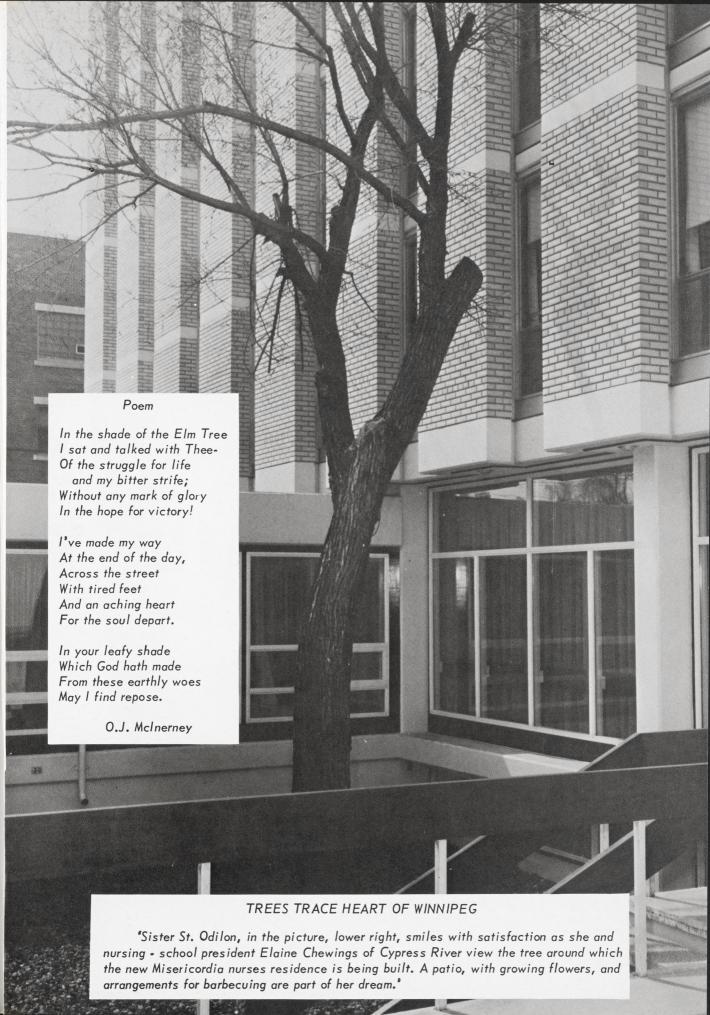
that the passing of time will fade the colors
and obscure the forms of
the kaleidoscope, and
finally,
they will be dissolved into the mists of infinity.

Then...there is only the record.
We are glad
that our fortunes let

us walk this way.

Our sincere appreciation to the Doctors who have contributed so much to our new residence, to the Alumni for the beautiful library and memorable graduation dance and to all those who contribute so much to the student nurses everyday life. Through Dr. L. Kovacs generosity, we have been able to keep a photographic record of the 1962-1963 school year.







The day so long awaited is here...and we are overwhelmed with mixed emotions. We are thrilled at the thought of the challenge the future holds, and we are eager to experience it, but we are a bit reluctant to depart from the familiar things. Faces and places, dear friends, and all that we revered, we shall leave. For, it is written that "Even this shall pass away", and we resolutely face the inevitable future that our sojourn has prepared us to meet.



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